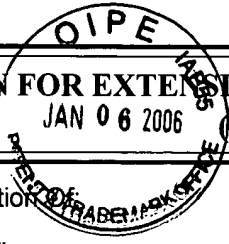


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No.
In Re Application of Pascal LaCroix			
Serial No. 10/797,327	Filing Date March 30, 2004	Examiner Jack W. Lavinder	Group Art Unit 3677
Invention: RING HAVING A SETTING OF SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 21, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div>from: <u>December 21, 2005</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>January 21, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0515</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-0515</div></div>			
<div style="text-align:center; margin-bottom:10px;"> <i>Signature</i></div> Stephen E. Feldman 12 East 41st Street New York, NY 10017		<div style="margin-bottom:10px;">Dated: December 30, 2005</div> <div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px;"><div style="font-size:small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;">Virgen Onativia <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>	
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